

AWARDS MADE AT  
POULTRY SHOW

Lester Howell becomes owner of Milburn-Davis Loving Cup. Theodore Mermoud gets Ass'n Cup.

Judge Adam Thompson, of Amity, Mo., judged the birds in the Monett poultry show Thursday and the prizes have been awarded. Lester Howell has won the \$25.00 loving cup offered by the Milburn-Davis Grocer Co., for the third time in succession, and becomes the owner of the cup. Theodore Mermoud won the silver loving cup offered by the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the second time and the cup becomes his property.

Awards have been made as follows:

## Partridge Wyandottes

Lester Howell—1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Matt Durbin—4th cock, 3rd and 4th hen.

Val Majors—4th cockerel.

Anice Viles, 3rd cock.

## White Wyandottes.

W. R. Meador, Belton, Mo.—3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

W. R. Cochran, Eldorado Springs—4th and 5th hen, 4th and 5th cockerel, 4th pullet, 2nd pen.

W. Y. Davidson, Belton, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel.

## Columbian Wyandottes.

Mrs. E. A. Mermoud—2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Lester Howell—1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet.

## White Plymouth Rocks.

Henry Dieterich—1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart—2nd cock, 5th hen.

## Ex. Barred Plymouth Rocks.

C. A. Kidd, Carthage—1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen. Exhibition color. (pullet bred.)

Mrs. W. H. Hemphill, Aurora—1st and 2nd cockerel, 5th pullet, 2nd pen. Exhibition color.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks.

A. C. Harrow, Eldorado Springs—2nd and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen (dark) Cockerel bred.

Sarah Woolsey—5th cockerel (light.)

Guy B. Cowherd, Purdy—1st cockerel, 5th pullet, 2nd pen. (dark.)

Mrs. O. L. Seabough, Cape Girardeau—3rd cockerel, 1st cockerel for pullet mating.

## Black Minorcas.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

## S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Wm. McCrea, Joplin—1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Jesse Galloway—2nd and 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 3rd, 4th, and 5th cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen.

## White Leghorns.

W. Y. Davidson—1st cockerel.

## Light Brahmas.

Mrs. Walter Swartzel—1st cock.

## Partridge Rocks.

W. H. Snider—1st, 2nd, and 3rd hen.

## Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Virgil Carlin—1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th pullet.

## Buff Leghorns.

Matt Durbin—3rd pullet.

## M. G. Williams, Marionville—1st

2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st pen.

## Buff Orpingtons.

Nellie Mills—1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st pen.

## Dark Cornish.

Mrs. Walter Swartzel—1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

## O. C. Medlin—3rd cock.

## Japanese Silkies Bantam.

Mrs. F. E. Sharp—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

## Light Brahma Bantams.

Henry M. Dieterich—1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet.

## Golden Sebright Bantams.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.

## Anatol Turbits.

Nelson Hastings—1st red cock, 2nd blue cock, 1st red hen, 2nd blue hen.

## Black Muskovy Ducks.

O. C. Medlin—1st drake, 1st and 2nd hen.

## Pekin Muskovy Ducks.

O. C. Medlin—1st drake, 1st and 2nd hen.

## Special Prizes.

\$25.00 loving cup, Lester Howell. Association loving cup—Theodore Mermoud.

O. K. Poultry Journal awarded prizes to W. Y. Davidson for the whitest bird; Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, for blackest bird; Lester Howell, best parti-colored bird; Theodore Mermoud, blackest bantam; Nelson Hastings, best pigeon; Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, best parti-colored bantam.

Gold specials were given to W. Y. Davidson, for highest scoring cock; Lester Howell, three specials for highest scoring hen, cockerel and pullet.

## "KIDDING" THE WOMAN VOTE

The politicians in states where women have recently acquired the suffrage, have not yet fully studied out how to deal with it. In some cases they win astonishing results, where they can ascertain the political preferences of the women folks, by registering great numbers of them and thus stealing a march on their opponents. Many politicians feel that the women vote is an uncertain factor, and they have ignored it, thinking that the women can only be influenced through their male relations. The majority of politicians however, seem to be doing what some of them frankly call "kidding the women."

These manipulators have women speak at all rallies, they give them places on political committees, and seemingly are inclined to defer to them. But actually the real decisions are made by the experienced old hands among the men.

If they are to reach some important result in committee meeting, the old line men politicians get together in advance and fix up their line of action. Then they submit it to the women. Usually the skillfully shaped program goes through, as the women feel themselves too much novices to attempt to upset a well arranged plan. They do not feel themselves competent to offer any comprehensive scheme as a substitute.

The politicians are just beginning to learn that the women vote is a tremendous factor, and that it does not necessarily follow quite the same lines as the men. There are multitudes of single women, who reach their own conclusions on the basis of their own study and investigation. The successful politician of the future will not "kid" the women voters much before fixing up his program he will study the women point of view, and try to shape his projects so as to meet the demands of this powerful element.

## A Happy New Year.

Make 1922 the banner year for Monett by continued cooperation and sustained effort of all her citizens.

Watch Monett grow. More substantial improvements are planned for next year than ever before in the history of the best town in Southwest Missouri.

It is true "the Lord will provide." He provides the world. Your methods must be your own.—Globe-Democrat.

You should at least start the New Year right. One way is to pay what you owe. That's practical patriotism. If everybody would do it we'd have prosperity so thick in this man's town you could cut it with a knife.—Springfield Republican.

## YOUNG MEN'S ANNUAL

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

One of the most enjoyed affairs of the holidays was the annual Christmas dance given by young men of the city, on Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Invitations were sent out and fifty couples were guests at the dance. Dancing was from 9 to 12 o'clock. Delightful music was furnished by Miss Lester Cox, Norman Nordin and A. T. Plaster, of Neosho. Among the out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kemp, Hardy Kemp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCall, Miss Catherine Montgomery, of Cassville; James Alexander, of St. Louis; Miss Ophelia Pruitt, Miss Melba Scheldrup, Toney Thiele, John Charles Wagner, Wade Robbins, of Peirce City; Miss Louise Raupp, of Jefferson City; Wm. Daggett, of Lawrence, Kans.; Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of St. Louis; Miss Lois Gerkin, of Carbondale, Colo.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Lucille Wagner was a charming hostess at a bridge party at her home on Monday evening. Miss Helen Lehnhard and Mrs. Floyd Lowe, of Neodesha, Kans., received prizes. A one plate lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Bess Devine, Loretta Henry, Fern, Raphael and Pearl Heyburn, Helen Lehnhard; Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Earl Callaway, Mrs. Floyd Lowe, of Neodesha, and Mrs. Phil Lehnhard, of Kansas City.

## A CORRECTION

In giving an account of the public installation of the Masonic bodies, it was erroneously stated that Mrs. R. C. Farrow assisted Mrs. W. R. Isbell in installing officers of Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. Instead, it was Mrs. A. W. Gilbert who assisted.

Miss Kitty Bell Taylor spent Friday shopping in Springfield.

The American Poultry Prizes were given to Lester Howell for best cockerel in American Class; W. Y. Davidson, best cockerel in Mediterranean class; Theodore Mermoud, best bantam and O. C. Medlin, best land and water bird.

FRISCO TRAINMAN  
GIVEN A HEARING

R. F. Kirby of Monett Held on \$1,000 Bond in Connection With Box Car Robberies.

R. F. Kirby, who with five other employees of the Frisco railroad, was arrested last month in connection with robbery of freight cars on a hill south of here, was held to circuit court under \$1,000 bond, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Roller at Washburn, Thursday.

Four of the men arrested pleaded guilty sometime ago and were sentenced to serve four years in the state penitentiary.

Kirby demanded a hearing. His preliminary was first set before Justice O'Dwyer of Monett, but on his application for change of venue was transferred to Justice Hobbs here.

The state dismissed the charges. Justice Hobbs court and swore out new warrants before Justice Sons at Cassville. Kirby was re-arrested, but again obtained a change of venue to the court of Justice Roller, at Washburn, where the preliminary was held today.

The six men were arrested after W. H. Long, special agent for the Frisco had received a "tip" that various articles were being thrown from freight cars on the hill and picked up by accomplices.

DEMOLAY BOYS ENTERTAIN  
WITH HOLIDAY PARTY

Monett Chapter DeMolay entertained with a holiday party on Thursday evening at the Masonic hall, complimentary to the ones who assisted them in their play, "Oh Milly, Wait a Minute." They also entertained as their guests their parents and friends. The boys have the reputation of being the liveliest bunch of young men in Southwest Missouri, and they demonstrated the fact Thursday evening. The guests were royally entertained from the moment they entered the hall until they departed for their homes. Herschel Medlin and Homer Counts were the committee in charge of the arrangements for the party, and Norman Trimble and George Bass prepared the delicious lunch.

The boys made the hall attractive in Christmas decorations. Three large Christmas trees were elaborately decorated and green and red streamers combined with Christmas bells and wreaths completed the decorations.

More than 150 people were there, and the early evening was passed in playing Rook. The second part of the evening's entertainment was a program of music and readings. Following is the program:

Reading, Mrs. W. R. Isbell.  
Violin Solo, Miss Loraine Kring, piano accompaniment by Miss Opal Kring.

Reading, Mrs. Clint Hutchins.  
Vocal Solo, Homer Counts.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Frances Crump.  
French Harp Solo, William Scott.

At 10:30 o'clock lunch was served Cafeteria style. Mrs. Byron Vaughan played a march, and the guests marched to the banquet room and filled their plates and returned to the main room. The menu lunch consisted of ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially and in "stunts" by the boys.

## SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

One of the prettiest dinner parties of the holiday season was given by the Bachelor Girls Club at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Broadway Hotel. Christmas colors were very cleverly carried out in the decorations. The center piece for the table was potted poinsettias and vases of red carnations and ferns were at each corner of the table. Rose shaped baskets filled with salted nuts were at each plate, and horns and whistles were given as favors. The following menu was served in five courses:

Fruit Cocktail  
Young Turkey Oyster Dressing  
Cranberry Jelly  
Creamed Potatoes Peas  
Thousand Island Salad Lettuce  
Olives  
Celery  
Pineapple Puffe Mints  
Coffee

Those who were there included Misses Bee Masoner, Christine Johnston, Mildred Callaway, Loretta Henry, Lucille Wagner, Florence Hobbs, Margaret Price, Grace Newman, Mildred Keithly, Mattie McNeil, Fay Baum and Melba Scheldrup, of Peirce City; Messrs. Earl Wagner, Milton Reynaud, George Reed, George Newman, Ralph Armstrong, Otto Boss, John Charles Wagner, Alvin Floreth, Floyd Callaway, Treuva Lea, Wade Robbins, of Peirce City, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway.

Following the dinner the party attended the dance given by the young men at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly visited relatives at Springfield, Saturday.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF  
MASONIC BODIES

Following the custom of years, a public installation of officers of the Masonic bodies was held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. The services were beautiful and impressive and were hugely enjoyed by the immense crowd that was present.

## Monett Chapter O. E. S. 190

Monett Chapter No. 190 Order Eastern Star installed the following officers to serve during 1922: Mrs. Josie Folger, worthy matron; Mr. Cash E. Vaughan, worthy patron; Mrs. Hazel Brown, associate matron; Mrs. Pauline Hudson, conductress; Mrs. Ruby Engleman, associate conductress; Mrs. Lazinka Bridwell, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Netta Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Kyler, marshal; Mrs. Fern Wilmesir, Ada; Miss Winnie Taylor, Ruth; Mrs. Jessie Manley, Esther; Mrs. Hazel Vaughan, Martha; Mrs. Bessie Shaffer, Electa; Mrs. Myrtle Davidson, warder. The installation service was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Isbell and Mrs. R. C. Farrow. Following the installation, a "Hoop Drill" was given by officers and members. Mrs. Mary Kyler, past worthy matron, was presented with a beautiful gavel, as a token of love and esteem by members of the Chapter. Mrs. Netta Wilson made the presentation, and Mrs. Kyler responded in a very pleasing manner.

## DeMolay Chapter.

Monett Chapter DeMolay installed the following officers: Milton Reynaud, master counselor; Fred Steele, senior counselor; Loy Shepherd, junior counselor; Fred Richardson, treasurer; Leland Bougher, scribe; Tom Steele, senior deacon; Vernon Chumbley, junior deacon; Carol Donahy, senior steward; William Pearl, junior steward; Victor Cox, sentinel; Lisle Black, chaplain; Russell Gilbert, marshal; Lloyd Lippe, standard bearer; Ralph Waltrip, almoner; Clarence Bridwell, Otto Boss, Amos Gurley, William Stewart, Edgar McMahon, Burt Johnson, Burl Henderson, preceptors. Lee Polson, past master counselor. George Bass orator, and Herschel Medlin, grand marshal installed the officers. In behalf of the DeMolay Chapter, Oral McCubbin presented Dad Brown with a Knight Templar charm. Lee Polson, past master counselor, was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the Chapter.

## A. F. and A. M.

The Blue Lodge installed the following officers for 1922: F. A. Logan, W. M.; M. L. Lane, junior warden; H. B. Gleeves, junior warden O. Barker, treasurer; Sig Solomon, secretary; H. C. Fleming, senior deacon; Grant Z. Utter, junior deacon; Fred Marbut, junior steward; A. W. Thomas, chaplain; C. H. Waite, Tyler. H. I. Bradford acted as installing officer. The Lodge presented Thos. M. McMillen, past master, with a Past Master's Jewel. H. I. Bradford made the presentation.

## Royal Arch Chapter.

The Royal Arch Chapter installed the following officers: F. E. Bowen, high priest; W. R. Isbell, scribe; F. M. Shriver, captain of the host; V. A. Willey, Royal Arch Captain; Sig Solomon, master of third veil; C. E. Vaughan, master of second veil; C. H. Waite, master of first veil; Marion Hagan, sentinel. H. I. Bradford installed the officers.

## Knight Templar Commandery.

The Commandery installed officers as follows: Rainey B. Kyler, eminent commander; Finis A. Logan, generalissimo; William E. Smiley, captain general; Cash E. Vaughan, prelate; Walter C. Bray, treasurer; James L. Hobbs, recorder; William R. Isbell, senior warden; Vance A. Willey, junior warden; Frank E. Bowen, standard bearer; Harold B. Gleeves, senior bearer; R. R. Wilson, warder; Chas. H. Waite, sentinel. H. I. Bradford installed the officers.

MRS. WALSH ENTERTAINS  
FOR MRS. BROWN

Mrs. John Walsh entertained Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Springfield. The guests were Mrs. A. Colb, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. J. P. Woods, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. H. Ward Day, Mrs. Logan D. McKee, Mrs. Ed Salzer, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. W. F. Landrum and Mrs. W. M. Gimson. Out of town guests were Mrs. Phil Lehnhard of Kansas City, Mrs. Floyd Lowe of Neodesha, Kans., and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Springfield.

The entertainment for the afternoon was Auction Bridge. Mrs. Chas. Mansfield received first prize and Mrs. W. M. West, second prize.

Mrs. Walsh served a delicious two course luncheon, being assisted by Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Helen Boyer, of St. Louis. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors.

REDUCTION IN PASSENGER  
AND FREIGHT RATES

Announcement of a decrease in freight and passenger rates on the Frisco system to become effective Sunday, January 1, has been received. This is the first reduction announced by the railroad since the war.

The freight reduction of 10 per cent applies to practically all farm products. The list includes grain, hay and all grain products, live stock, fruits, fresh or green, fruits dried or evaporated, vegetables, fresh or green, cotton, cotton linters, cotton seed, butter, eggs and poultry, live or dressed.

The reduction is voluntary and is designed by the company to stimulate a movement of grain and grain products and to give material assistance to agricultural interests by greater profits, says the announcement sent out by A. Hilton, vice president of the Frisco.

Effective at the same time is the cancellation of a three per cent war tax on freight shipments and an eight per cent reduction on all passenger tickets.

In making the reduction Mr. Hilton says:

"Effective January 1, this company will reduce its rates from any point to any point 10 per cent on the following: grain, hay and grain products, live stock, fruits, fresh or green, fruits, dried or evaporated, vegetables, fresh or green, cotton, cotton linters, cotton seed, butter, eggs and poultry, live or dressed.

This reduction is voluntary on part of this company, made in hope it will stimulate movement of grain and grain products and be of material assistance in bringing our agricultural territory greater profit in the sale of these products.

"This reduction added to the cancellation of the three per cent war tax on freight shipments and eight per cent on all passenger tickets accomplishes a very substantial reduction in rates with the beginning of the new year."

## VACCINATION BAN

## TO BE LIFTED

The board of education of the Monett school district at a recent meeting of the board, decided to lift the vaccination ban on January 1. To prevent a possible epidemic of smallpox, when the black smallpox was raging in Kansas City, the board made an order that all school children be vaccinated. The danger of an epidemic is past and the order will be revoked for the present. Nearly all children of school age in Monett have been vaccinated.

## UNIDENTIFIED BOY

## FOUND INJURED

An unidentified boy about 12 or 14 years old, was found lying near the Frisco tracks just east of Republic about 1:30 o'clock today, by Miss Mabel Eagon, daughter of the section foreman. The boy wore a cap bearing the name of J. C. Penny & Co. It is thought that the boy fell from train No. 38, passing Republic about 1:26 o'clock p. m. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. E. L. Beal, who reports his right jaw badly cut and his skull fractured. His injuries are considered serious, and the county court ordered the boy sent to St. Johns hospital at Springfield.

## EVE REBEKAH LODGE METS

Eve Rebekah Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F. met in regular session Monday evening, December 26. Mrs. Clark Edwards was received into membership by card. After lodge a nice program was given by the young women of the lodge, which was greatly appreciated. Lunch was served consisting of chicken and goose sandwiches, scalloped oysters, cake, whipped cream and coffee.

On January 9 the lodge will hold installation of officers. The Deputy President, Mrs. Ardella Watson, of Peirce City, and her staff of grand officers, will officiate. There will be lunch and program.

Miss Corinne Dobson is visiting her cousin, Dr. James Campbell, at Bristol, Va.

Miss Anna Walton and Miss Eva Goodman were visitors in Springfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Studebaker and baby, of Neodesha, Kansas are guests of Mrs. Studebaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rickman and children of Aurora spent Christmas in Monett the guests of Mr. Rickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rickman.

Clyde V. Gustin's mother, Mrs. Jennie Gustin, residing north of Peirce City, is critically ill. One side of her body is completely paralyzed. She is 88 years old.

Mrs. Loraine Lollar and baby, of Aurora, visited between trains, Saturday morning with Mrs. Jess Rickman, enroute to Webb City to visit relatives.

M. E. GILLIOZ AWARDED  
CONTRACT

Masonic Building Committee Accepts Bid of Local Contractor for New Masonic Temple.

The Masonic building committee opened the bids for the construction of the new Masonic temple on Thursday night and awarded the contract to M. E. Gillioz, of Monett, who had the lowest bid.

The contractors figuring on the building and their bids are as follows: G. F. Henschel \$34,713.00; M. E. Gillioz, \$33,000.00; Kyte and Dorn, \$35,744.00; Short & Bramer, \$39,824.00; Thompson & Carter, \$35,929.00.

Mr. Gillioz, in submitting his bid, agreed to begin work on January 1, 1922, and to complete the work in 150 working days. With good weather the building will be ready for use by the first of June.

The temple is to be erected on the site of the old building destroyed by fire several months ago, the old basement being used in the new structure. The temple will be 84-4 by 60-4 in size, containing two stories, mezzanine floor and basement with brick and stone superstructure. Heckinly and Marks are the architects.

On the first floor will be office rooms on the north and south of the hall and a hall for the use of the DeMolay chapter in the rear. The second floor will contain the main lodge room, reception hall, library, parlors, smoking room, lockers and ante-rooms. A mezzanine floor or balcony will seat a large number of people if the lodge room proper is crowded.

The basement will contain dining room, kitchen, fuel and boiler room and storage room.

The Masonic building committee is composed of F. M. Shriver, G. W. Finn, N. E. Spain, R. L. Peters, J. J. Davis, A. A. Britain and Sig Solomon.

## MOORE—POTTER

The courtship of Miss Thelma Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter of Peirce City, and Mr. Pal Moore of Peirce City, culminated in their marriage at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, December 24. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. Keys, pastor of the Methodist church, at his residence. Miss Josephine Price, of Monett, and Mr. Harlan Moore, brother of the groom were their attendants.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore departed for Springfield, where they are at home at No. 467 St. Louis street. Mr. Moore holds a substantial position with the Union National Bank at that place.

Mr. Moore and his bride are well known in Monett, being favorites in the young social sets at Peirce City and Monett. Until recently Mr. Moore held a position in the First National Bank of Monett.

CONTRACT LET FOR  
CITY TOOL HOUSE

The city council met in special session Wednesday and let the contract for a building to house the city machinery and tools. The contract was awarded to B. O. Short and J. G. Bramer, whose bid was \$697.50. M. E. Gillioz, the other bidder, put in his bid at \$1099.

The new building will be constructed of brick and tile and will be located just north of the new city jail.

The council, at this meeting levied the sewer tax bills for the new sewer district in the west part of town. The rate is 1.7 cents per square foot of each lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogan and children are visiting relatives at Marion, Ohio.

Celwin McCracken, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Gustin, returned Friday night.

Harry E. Smith has been transferred from Ellsworth, Kansas to Monett. He is a Frisco employee.

Fred Summers lost one of his big black work horses Saturday morning with colic.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Gentry of Girard, Kan., spent the Christmas holidays in Monett with Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

P. G. Spencer, of Wichita, Kan., who has been the guest of his brother A. E. Spencer, went to Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday morning to look after his farm interests for a few days.

A party of young people motored to the Wagner farm north of Peirce City Friday. They were Fielding Slider, Earl and John Charles Wagner, Miss Georgia West, Miss Margaret Chapell and Miss Elizabeth Kiersey.